

Providing avenues of Promotions to Development Staff in Bidar, Gulbarga and Raichur Districts.

23º SRI ANNA RAO PATIL (Alla d)—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj be pleased to state.—

(a) what is the staff pattern of the Development Department in all the districts except Gulbarga, Bidar and Raichur Districts :

(b) what is the staff pattern of the Development Department in Gulbarga, Bidar and Raichur Districts ;

(c) Whether seniority list of the Development staff of all the districts including those mentioned in clause (b) has been prepared and finally notified ;

(d) if not, the reasons ;

(e) whether it is a fact that the seniority list of development staff of Gulbarga Division is being delayed as the Divisional Commissioner is receiving conflicting instructions from Government about preparation of seniority list ;

(f) whether Government is aware that on account of this, the development staff of the 3 districts viz., Gulbarga, Bidar and Raichur are working in the same cadre without getting any promotion;

(g) whether Government intend to take urgent action in this matter to see that the development staff in Gulbarga, Bidar and Raichur Districts are provided with proper avenues of promotions and that promotions are made wherever they are overdue ?

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj)—

(a) Staffing pattern is prescribed in G.O.No. DPC 94 APT 70 dated 20th November 1970 copy of which is enclosed. The staffing pattern in all the districts except Gulbarga, Bihar and Raichur is as indicated under Group-A—except Sl. No. 54 to 61 (Page 3), under Group-B—Except Sl. Nos. 46 to 61 (Page 5) and under Group-C in the Government Order.

(Laid on the Table)**

(b) Staffing pattern in Gulbarga, Bidar and Raichur districts is as indicated under Group—A, Sl. Nos. 54 to 61 (Page 3) and under Group—B, Sl. N°. 46 to 61 (Page 5) in the G.O. dated 20th November 1970.

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(c) Does not arise.

** Bill appended as Annexure to this volume.

(d) The seniority list of Block Development Officers has been finalised. Extension staff are drawn on deputation from other Departments like Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Public Works Department, Co-operation, Public Instruction etc. Hence, their seniority lists are maintained by the respective Departments. Certain other staff like Social Education Organisers, Mukhyasevika, Gramasevikas and Panchayat Extension Officers have been absorbed in other Departments like Public Instruction, Women and Children Welfare and Revenue. Except in the 3 Districts of Gulbarga, Bidar and Raichur, in all the other 16 districts for the ministerial staff, there are no separate staff of Development Department as they are brought within the units of the Deputy Commissioners and Divisional Commissioners of the respective Districts/Divisions. In the 3 districts of Gulbarga, Bidar, Raichur, the staff was retained as separate and independent cadres of Development Department. They too have been ordered to be absorbed in the correspondence cadres of Revenue Department.

(e) No.

(f) The officials in the cadre of Block Managers/Accountants were not getting promotions since there was no provision in the Recruitment Rules. The officials in the cadres of Ist Division Clerks and II Division Clerks were being promoted within the limit of scope available to them. Now that they have been absorbed in Revenue Department it is hoped that chances of their promotion would improve.

(g) This aspect is under consideration of the Government

Conservation and use of water in Gulbarga District

258 SRI GOVINDA P. VADEYARAJ (Kamalapur)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(a) the steps the Government propose to take for conservation of rain water in Gulbarga district to contain the re-occurring of drought condition in the area;

(b) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that in number of places the rain water can be stored and made use of;

(c) whether the Government contemplates of setting up a special committee for investigating and undertaking scheme for conserving rain water at the earliest?